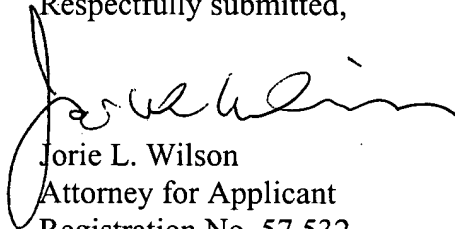


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Initially, the Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted May 13, 2008. As discussed with the Examiner and set forth in the Interview Summary, objected to claims 4, 9, 14 and 19 have been amended to be rewritten in independent form with language requiring that the water container and gas cylinder be "contained within the door" of the refrigerator being removed from independent claims 1 and 11 and language requiring the liquid level sensor to be "provided with the water container" was removed from claims 4 and 14. All other features in previously objected to claims 4, 9, 14 and 19 remain. The Examiner has indicated that these changes would be acceptable, would be entered after final, and the case passed to issue.

Based on the above remarks, amendments to the claims and communications with the Examiner, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention is patentably defined over the prior art of record such that entrance of the claim amendments, allowance of all claims and passage of the application to issue are respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below in order to further prosecution.

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